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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steven William Hoffman
Serial No. : 10/803,245
Filing Date : March 18, 2004
For : APPARATUS FOR INSERTION
INTO A BODY LUMEN
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Examiner : Victor X. Nguyen
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007, requiring election between Invention I, contained within claims 1-26; Invention II, contained within claims 27-30; and Invention III, contained within claims 31-33, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention I for further prosecution. Claims 1-26 read on Invention I, shown in Figs. 1-11.

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Respectfully submitted,

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